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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7018

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, HO

SUBJECT: BANANAS: UNITED FRUIT CURRENT PRODUCTION

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 1871

1. SITUATION AT UNITED FRUIT. FIRST QUARTER SHIPMENTS UP SHARPLY DUE TO RENEWED PRODUCTION FROM AREAS BADLY AFFECTED IN PAST TWO YEARS BY WEATHER. SHIPMENTS AND PRODUCTION PEAKED IN MARCH, WITH SUPPLY DROP IN APRIL-MAY. BANANA PRICES UP IN APRIL. COMPANY NOW ENTERING PERIOD OF MINIMUM PRODUCTION.

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2. COMPANY LOADING VESSELS NORMAL FOR ITS CURRENT PRODUCTION,

I.E., ABOUT 300,000 BOXES PER WEEK. COMPANY REPORTS NORMAL  
LABOR FORCE UTILIZATION AND EARNINGS (EXOGENOUSLY LOWER THE  
FIRST QUARTER).

3. COMPANY OFFICIAL PESSIMISTIC AS TO DEVELOPING SITUATION  
AND NOT CERTAIN THAT CURRENT LEVEL OF EXPORTS WILL BE  
CONTINUED.  
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